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AS OF 1500 HOURS (EST) FEBRUARY 24, 1975

THE "CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN MISSION" OF THE INSURGENT
ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT (ELF) HAS CALLED AT OUR EMBASSY
IN CAIRO REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT WITH A "RESPONSIBLE
AMERICAN OFFICIAL ." WE ARE CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO
RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST.

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT RICHARD HANNA, AN AMERICAN
ARRESTED BY THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT (PMG)
IN EARLY JANUARY, HAS BEEN CHARGED, INTER ALIA, WITH
ESPIONAGE "FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE
ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT." OUR EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOR A
DEFERRAL OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AND A DISCUSSION OF THE CASE
WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON FEBRUARY 15. INGERSOLL

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